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Applicants: Takeda, et al.
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 LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
 DEVICE
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants select Species A from Group I, and Species C from Group II, with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that there is no serious burden placed upon the Examiner to examine all four of the identified Species within the same application, given that the Examiner has already identified that independent claim 150 is generic to all four Species.

Respectfully submitted,

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